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EXAMINER: San-Ming Hui

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FOR: STATINS (HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS) AS A NOVEL TYPE OF  
IMMUNOMODULATOR, IMMUNOSUPPRESSOR AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY  
AGENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 27, 2004. With a one-month extension, this response is due on or before May 27, 2004. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Thus, Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.